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For: SYNTHETIC COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS NODULATION AGENTS OF  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This response is in reply to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2008. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

A separate request for a one-month extension with a check for the fee of \$130 accompanies this response.

**CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST**

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Director of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 15-0700.